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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590, 8544841830)**  
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 61 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Absent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.7.2021 vide which appellant was advised to visit office of respondent for an inspection on 19.07.2021. The case was adjourned to 23.9.2021, which was not heard and further adjourned to 21.4.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present for hearing states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 19.04.2022 is received from the respondent department from email ID [rtb.bathinda@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:rtb.bathinda@punjabmail.gov.in) comprising a letter no. 366 dated 19.04.2022 along with supporting documents, stating that requisite information as per official record is sending to the appellant. This email is taken on record.
4. On this, appellant requests that an email with regard to the information may be sent to him
5. In view of absence of the respondent, the court directs the respondent PIO to send the information to appellant under intimation to the Commission through an email of the appellant i.e. [rkataria1963@gmail.com](mailto:rkataria1963@gmail.com) within one week from today itself. He is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
6. Email dated 19.04.2022 will also be forwarded to the appellant by the undersigned Bench.
7. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties

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**Dated: 21.04.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
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**Punjab**

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**Sh. Rajinder Singh (9464863510)**  
s/o Sh. Jaspal Singh  
VPO Amarpura, Tehsil Abohar  
Distt.Fazilka 152116

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Joint Secy., PSEB, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secy., PSEB, Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 947 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Prem Kumar, Advocate on behalf the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Rakesh Khullar (Superintendent Affiliation Branch)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.7.2021 vide which the court observed that complete information was not exempted and respondent department was directed to supply the information within 15 days under intimation to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 23.9.2021 and further postponed to 21.4.2022.
2. In today's hearing, advocate Sh. Prem Kumar appearing on behalf of the appellant requests the court for an intervention in the matter so that information with regard RTI application may be provided to his client.
3. The respondent appearing from the department states Naksha & registry of land of school has already been provided to appellant. Rest information is 3<sup>rd</sup> party so the same cannot be provided.
4. On listening both sides, I am of the view that the information sought for is not 3<sup>rd</sup> party. It is directed that point-wise information on affidavit be supplied to the appellant within 15 days failing which a stern action shall be initiated.
5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties  
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**Dated :21.4.2022**

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**Sh. Nikhil Saraf (9872632670)**

House No. 51-52,  
Kansal Enclave, Near Kansal Village,  
District Mohali-160103

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 26 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Nobody on behalf of the complainant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.8.2021 vide which respondent Sh. Gurbax Singh stated that pending information in connection with point no. 1 and complainant was absent. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 23.9.2021, which was not heard and fixed for 21.4.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that pending information has already been provided to the complainant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant in the supplied information.
3. Complainant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. One final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties  
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**Dated: 21.04.2022**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Note:** After hearing was over of this case, the complainant appears at PSIC Office and he was appraised with the proceedings of this case.

**Dated: 21.04.2022**

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**Sh. Bhupinder Punj (9915235955)**  
s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,  
# 186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secy, Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1421 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jatinder Singh (JA)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.8.2021 vide which Sh. Tarlok Singh appearing on behalf of the respondent department was directed to supply the information within 15 days. He also requested for adjournment. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 23.9.2021, which was not heard and adjourned to 21.4.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending even after the directions of the Commission dated 11.08.2021.
3. Respondent, Sh. Jatinder Singh joined meeting but due to technical issue, the respondent is not able to present his version before the Court through CISCO WEBEX. He is directed to comply with the previous orders of the Commission within seven days.
4. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties  
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**Dated : 21.04.2022**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

Note: After the hearing was over, Sh. Surinder Bhandari, RTA, Hoshiarpur is contacted who informs that he has already had discussion with the appellant and requested him to visit their office for an inspection. He further promises to supply the identified information to the appellant as per RTI application without losing any time.

**Dated : 21.04.2022**

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**Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi( 8968902044)**

VillNikkuChak, PO Hajipur,  
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur

**Appellant**

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur,  
District Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur,  
District Hoshiarpur

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No.: 542, 543 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** None present.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.10.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi stated that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply and requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO for supplying the complete information. He added that few pages were blank/plain papers in the supplied information.

Respondent, Sh. Suresh Kumar, BDPO stated that all the information was sent to the appellant through registered post dated 09.03.2021 which was received by the appellant. he adds that information was again sent to him through registered post (letter no. 566 dated 20.07.2021) and by visiting (by Sh. Naveen Kumar, vide letter no. 564 dated 20.07.2021) at his given address/place but he denied to accept it. Appellant was called approximately 10 to 12 times but no response. Finally, information was again sent to the appellant by hand through Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on 22.07.2021 but appellant again denied to accept it and states that he will collect in the Commission. He also mentioned that as a proof signature of 10 to 12 local persons were taken in this regard.

Inspite of above, respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information for last time through registered post and produce a copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing positively.

A final opportunity was given to the appellant to accept the information through registry and point out specifically deficiency as per RTI application within ten days, once he receives it from the respondent PIO, in writing with a copy to the Commission. He was also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which cases will be closed. Both the cases were adjourned to 21.04.2022 i.e. today.

**Appeal Case No.: 542, 543 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO is not present but an email dated 26.04.2022 is received from the respondent in connection with appeal case numbers 542, 543, 530 and 532 stating that information was sent to the appellant on 14.10.2021 which was not received by the appellant. In that email respondent PIO also mentioned that information was sent to the appellant by hand through Sh. Naveen Kumar (Sevadaar) on 14.10.2021 and 20.10.2021 but appellant denied to accept the information. This email is taken on record.
3. Appellant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. To come up on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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**Sh. Gurpreet Singh, (7814044919)**

H.No.163, Sector-45-A,  
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)**

O/o Deptt of Technical Education & Indl.  
Training (Training Wing),  
Sector 36, Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)**

O/o Administrative Department,  
Deptt of Technical Education & Indl. (Training wing -1branch),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector- 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deptt of Technical Education & Indl.  
Training (Training Wing),  
Sector 36, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 544 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA) (9855188396)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2021 vide which it was observed that information with regard to point No.2,4,5,6 had already been provided and information with regard to point No.7 was sent to the appellant on 12.10.2021, accordingly appellant was advised to go through, once received and point out deficiency in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

It was also observed that respondent PIO, O/o Administrative Department, Deptt of Technical Education & Indl. (Training wing -1branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector- 9, Chandigarh was absent with regard to point No.1 and 3. One more opportunity was given to him and a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 21.04.2022 i.e. today.

**Appeal Case No.: 544 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar states that RTI application was transferred to the concerned branch under Section 6(3) in connection with point no. 1 and 3. He adds that concerned branch replied that record is not available in the branch.
3. After detailed deliberations, **respondent PIO or concerned official from the O/o Administrative Department, Deptt of Technical Education & Indl. (Training wing -1branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector- 9, Chandigarh is directed to represent case in connection with point no. 1 and 3. A copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of this branch for the compliance of this order.**
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original in connection with point no. 1 and 3 to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **07.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 21.4.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**(Regd. Post) The Superintendent (By Name)**  
O/o Administrative Department,  
Deptt of Technical Education & Indl. (Training wing -1branch),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector- 9, Chandigarh



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**Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9815397246)**

s/o Sh. Harbans Singh  
R/o Village Jalal Khara,  
PO Sular, Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o BDPO, Patiala

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority (By Name)**  
O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1120 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2021 vide which respondent PIO was absent second time. A **Show Cause** notice was issued to him. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 21.04.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that information is still pending.
3. Respondent PIO is absent third time without intimation to the Commission, which shows his casual approach towards the notice and orders of the Commission inspite of registered post. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow. He is also directed to bring reply to the show cause notice issued to him along with his absence on the hearings held on 27.07.2021, 13.10.2021 and today itself.

He is also directed to supply the information to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order.

4. A copy of this order be sent to the DDPO by name to look into the matter for compliance of this order.
5. To come up on **20.7.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 21.4.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Note:** After court is over the BDPO, Patiala (Sh. Sukhchain Singh-8288014818) is contacted on phone and intimated about the court proceedings. He has also been advised to be present on the next of hearing i.e. 20.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. positively along with reply to the show cause notice, in the mean time, the information as per RTI application be provided to the appellant within 7 days.

**Dated: 21.4.2022**

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**Sh. Jaspal Singh (9815362281)**

S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
R/o H.No.263A/13, Gali No.8,  
Hussainpura East,  
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 2979 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Jaspal Singh.  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 23.11.2021 by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh vide which representative of the appellant stated that information is still pending. Respondent informed the Commission that requisite information could not be supplied being third party information. Respondent PIO was directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing with the directions to file a written submission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 31.01.2022.

The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench on 03.01.2022 but case was not heard on 31.01.2022 and fixed for today i.e. 21.04.2022.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply as he was directed on the previous hearing held on 23.11.2021.
4. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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